



Dead Man's Hand Blackjack

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General Rules of Play for Shoe Games

1. Dead Man's hand Blackjack is played on a conventional 21 table with the use of a specially designed layout: One circle for the 21 bet and one smaller separate circle for the \$1.00 Minimum Dead Man's Hand side-bet and a Maximum to be established by the House. The game is played like regular 21 and standard house rules apply.

2. The game can be played with 1, 2, 5, 6, or 8 decks of standard 52-card decks.

3. If the player is playing more than one 21 hand, the same number of Dead Man's Hand side-bets can be made. However, a player may not bet on another player's side-bets.

4. In order to win the players that have made the optional side bet, are betting that one of the first two cards dealt will be one-Ace or one-Eight(only)they will get paid according to the pay table. If the players first two cards are an ACE-EIGHT two card" Soft nineteen" they will be paid according to the house pay table. If the player's first two cards are a pair of aces or a pair of eights and the dealer has a Blackjack, they will be paid according to house pay table. The players will only get paid for the highest payoff odds.

5. The objective of the game is to "catch" up to "FOUR" sets of two-card soft-nineteen's (ace & eight) after splitting their pair of "aces" or pair of "eights." The order in which the soft-nineteen hands are achieved after splitting a pair of aces or a pair of eights does not affect the payout awarded. NO additional side bet is required after splitting. House rules allowing splitting aces 1X are limited to a maximum payout of two sets of two-card soft-nineteen's.

6. The players payout odds will increase with each additional two-card soft nineteen received.

7. Players with a pair of aces or a pair of eights and a side-bet may choose not to split there pair and just hit the hand, but will only win for the first two cards dealt to them. If a player splits a pair of aces or eights, and the outcome results in no soft nineteen's, they win only for an ace or eight having been dealt to them on there initial first two cards.

8. **[Splitting Pairs of Aces]** "HOUSE RULES APPLY"

A. Normal rules apply when splitting aces, after players are done splitting, they will get paid according to the number of two card soft nineteen they have. Then the hand will continue to the next player.

9. **[Splitting Pairs of Eights]**

A. Players splitting a pair of eights may upon receiving another eight on the initial hit, may re-split up to three times for a maximum of four hands.

B. Players may hit each eight until they make a hand or break (goes over 21). Once the Player has completed taking hits the dealer will calculate the winning payoff according to the number of two card ace-eight combinations and the payout option the house selects, then the hand will continue to the next player.

Recommended Dealing Procedures: for (Multiple deck Game)

DEALER has an ACE up

1. The dealer will collect all losing side bets and pay all winning side bets that "WIN" according to the pay table.

2. The dealer then will ask for "insurance".

3. If the dealer does not have a blackjack, the game resumes as normal.

4. If the dealer does have a blackjack, the dealer will collect all losing BLACKJACK bets and pay the insurance bets at the same time starting from the dealers "right" to "left", the dealer then removes all cards EXCEPT those players that have made the side bet and have a pair of "ACES" or a pair of "EIGHTS" will get paid according to the pay table the house selects.

DEALER HAS A VALUE OF TEN UP

1. On BLACKJACK DEALT face up, the dealer will collect all losing side bets first, and pay all winning side bets according to the pay table the "HOUSE" selects.
2. Then the dealer will check their hole card for a blackjack.
3. If the dealer does not have a blackjack, the game resumes as normal.
4. If the dealer does have a blackjack, the dealer will collect all the losing blackjack bets. Starting from the dealers "Right" to "Left" and then removes all cards except the dealer's cards and the winning side bet hands.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Players who split a pair of eights must clearly indicate which hand they want to take the hit on.
2. Players who split eights up to three times under house rules allowing the splitting of aces only once will be paid for any two sets of ace-eight achieved in the hands. Three or more ace-eights will not increase the payout.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Keep the maximum side bet \$25.00 and under.
2. Players making a side bet wager may not exceed there blackjack bet.

3. Players who split a pair of eights and catch an ace on there first hit and choose to Double Down, will not be paid for the DEAD MAN'S HAND SIDE side bet. (HOUSE DECISION)

HOUSE RULES- SPLIT ACES 1X and 3X

Payout #1

2- Ace-Eights	50 to 1
1- Ace-Eight	14 to 1
ANY Ace or Eight (first 2 cards)	3 to 2

DEALER BLACKJACK

Pair Aces or Pair Eights	50 to 1
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House Edge: 5.50%

Payout #2

2- Ace-Eights	50 to 1
1- Ace-Eight	4 to 1
ANY Ace or Eight (first 2 cards)	2 to 1

DEALER BLACKJACK

Pair Aces or Pair Eights	50 to 1
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House Edge: 5.00%

Payout #3

2- Ace-Eights	75 to 1
1- Ace-Eight	4 to 1
ANY Ace or Eight (first 2 cards)	2 to 1

DEALER BLACKJACK

Pair Aces or Pair Eights	25 to 1
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House Edge: 6.07%

HOUSE RULES- SPLIT ACES 3X

Payout #4

4- Ace-Eights	500 to 1
3- Ace-Eights	250 to 1
2- Ace-Eights	25 to 1
1- Ace-Eight	14 to 1
ANY Ace or Eight (first 2 cards)	3 to 2

DEALER BLACKJACK

Pair Aces or Pair Eights	25 to 1
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House Edge: 6.95%

Payout #5

4- Ace-Eights	500 to 1
3- Ace-Eights	250 to 1
2- Ace-Eights	25 to 1
1- Ace-Eight	4 to 1
ANY Ace or Eight (first 2 cards)	2 to 1

DEALER BLACKJACK

Pair Aces or Pair Eights	50 to 1
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House Edge: 5.10%

Payout #6

4- Ace-Eights	500 to 1
3- Ace-Eights	250 to 1
2- Ace-Eights	50 to 1
1- Ace-Eight	4 to 1
ANY Ace or Eight (first 2 cards)	2 to 1

<u>DEALER BLACKJACK</u>		
Pair Aces or Pair Eights	25 to 1	House Edge: 6.05%
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Payout #7 Split Aces 1X and 3X		
2- Ace-Eights	25 to 1	
1- Ace-Eight	5 to 1	
ANY Ace or Eight (first 2 cards)	2 to 1	
<u>DEALER BLACKJACK</u>		
Pair Aces or Pair Eights	25 to 1	House Edge: 4.89%
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Payout #8 Split Aces 3X		
4- Ace-Eights	500 to 1	
3- Ace-Eights	250 to 1	
2- Ace-Eights	50 to 1	
1- Ace-Eight	5 to 1	
ANY Ace or Eight (first 2 cards)	2 to 1	
<u>DEALER BLACKJACK</u>		
Pair Aces or Pair Eights	50 to 1	House Edge: 3.65%
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